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Application No. : 09/917,288 Confirmation No.: 8097

Filed : July 26, 2001

For : AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DRAWING NUMBERS

Docket No. : 243768030US (25MB-0040)

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find 17 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-20) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

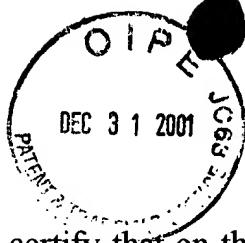
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17 Sheets of Drawings

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 5, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-20).

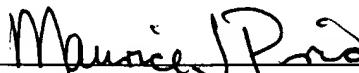
The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (58, 38 extra)		684.00
Independent Claims (14, 11 extra)		924.00
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Total	\$	2478.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$2478.00, and any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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Declaration

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Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-20)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1564.
 - \$684 for 38 total claims over 20.
 - \$880 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2404.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

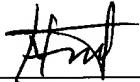
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and

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durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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